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HANDLOOMS, TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd April 2013

No. 1952—V.Text.-05/2013-HT&H.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Odisha Textiles and Sericulture (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1993, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Textiles and Sericulture (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Textiles and Sericulture (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules 1993 (hereinafter, referred to as the said rules), sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 shall be substituted by the following sub-rule, namely:

“(1) Not less than fifty per cent of the total strength of Group-B posts in Textile Cadre and not less than fifty per cent of the total strength of Group-B posts in Sericulture Cadre of the Service shall be filled up by direct recruitment”.

3. In the said rules, in Rule 9—

(i) sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the following sub-rule namely :—

“(1) Not more than fifty per cent of the total strength in Group-B posts of the Textile Cadre shall be filled up by promotion from among the Weaving Supervisors of the Textile Branch having requisite qualifications and service experience as specified in Schedule-D.”; and

(ii) sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the following sub-rule namely :—

“(2) Not more than fifty per cent of the total strength in Group-B posts of the Sericulture Cadre shall be filled up by promotion from among the Production Officers of the Sericulture Branch having requisite qualifications and service experience as specified in Schedule-D.”

4. In the said rules, in Rule 23, sub-rules (1) and (2) shall be substituted by the following sub-rules namely :—

“(1) The *inter se* seniority of the Officer appointed to any cadre in the service in a particular year shall be in the order in which their names appear in the select list under sub-rule (7) of Rule 8 and sub-rule (6) of Rule 14”.

“(2) When officers are appointed by promotion and by direct recruitment during the same year, the promoted officers shall *en bloc* be senior to the directly recruited officers irrespective of their dates of appointment”.

5. In the said rules, the words and number “Class-I” and “Class-II”, wherever they occur, shall respectively be substituted by the word and letter “Group-A” and “Group-B”.

By order of the Governor

USHA PADHEE

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government